

AMEREN ILLINOIS ENERGY SAVINGS TIPS FOR YOUR HOME



Install light dimmers. Light dimmers reduce the flow of electricity and use lower outputs to save energy.



Check your air filter every month. A dirty filter makes your heating and cooling system work harder.



Set your water heater to 120 degrees to save money. A water heater set to a higher temperature costs more money and wastes energy.



Make sure you have a full load of dishes in your dishwasher and washing machine before running them. A full machine uses less energy and costs less money.



Use cold water when using your washing machine. Switching the temperature from hot/warm to cold will cut down on energy use.



Clean your refrigerator coils. Dirty coils cause your refrigerator to work harder and your electricity bill to go up.



Adjust the temperature of your thermostat. Lowering it in the winter and raising it in the summer will reduce your heating and cooling costs.



Switch the direction of your ceiling fans. Use the counterclockwise direction in the summer and the clockwise direction in the winter.

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